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"Conquering Lion Of Judah" Invades Canada On Peaceful, Friendly Mission

The legendary descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, whose official title is "Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Elect of God, King of Kings and Light of the World", better known as Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, received a royal welcome when he arrived in Ottawa.

To those who expected to see a combination of prize fighter and football player, this 5 ft. 1 in., slim, dark, gentle-looking man was somewhat of a surprise. However, those who remember the courageous battle which he and his ill-equipped people put up against Mussolini and his modern army, know that he has the courage of a lion, if not the appearance. We also remember he stood up before the League of Nations when they refused to impose sanctions against Italy and prophesied that he would regain his throne and that it would be Mussolini who would finally be vanquished. We realize now how true that prophesy was. Mussolini was hung as a murderer while Haile Selassie returned to his throne in 1941 and showed his greatness of spirit when he exhibited no bitterness and exacted no revenge.

The Emperor visited the Parlia-

ment Buildings where he was met by the Prime Minister, the Speakers of both Houses, and was introduced to the Senators and the Members of Parliament. The next day he visited Montreal, where an honorary degree was conferred upon him by the University of Montreal. During his visit to Canada, the Emperor was accompanied by several members of his Cabinet, his youngest son, Prince Sahle Selassie, and a granddaughter, Princess Sebla Desta.

Grassland

Mrs. Eva MacDonald was taken to Athabasca hospital on Wednesday with a badly sprained ankle. However she was able to come home next day.

Others who had minor accidents include Mrs. Hula, who stepped on a nail, and Mrs. Pearl Coverly, who lost the tip of one finger while working around a seed disk.

The municipal nurse announces a baby clinic for June 15 and 22. The nurse will be at a convention at Banff for June 6-June 13.

Mrs. Pete Kitzke, who has been recovering from an illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kitzke is now reported greatly improved in health, and will be returning to her own home shortly.

Mrs. Skoreyko, with her son and daughter, has moved to Atmore where Mrs. Skoreyko is in charge of the cafe.

Mrs. Lloyd Bennet is home again with her new baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurtubise are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie.

Farmers are taking advantage of the comparatively dry spell to finish seeding operations quickly. Somewhat large outfits are reported seeding 70 acres in one day.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dick and family of Victoria, B.C. and Mrs. L. Verklund, Edmonton, were guests at the Wm Campbell home recently.

Mrs. J. Johnson and daughter of Edmonton have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouvier of Atmore.

Barbara Kostiuik, who has spent the past two months at her grandparents', returned home Sunday.

Mr. R. Matheson returned to Rocky Mountain House last Saturday. Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. Bouvier accompanied him to Edmonton.

The Atmore Cafe has changed operators. The Gravelles have moved to Plamondon where they have taken over the local cafe. In their stead we welcome the Skorykos.

Mrs. V. F. Genoud made a brief trip to Calgary last week-end, where she participated in the homecoming celebrations of her Alma Mater, the Calgary General Hospital and attended the annual Alumnae banquet held in the Palliser Hotel.

The ball club held a dance last Friday. The crowd enjoyed square dancing in their frolic.

Plans for the annual parish picnic were made on Sunday when committees met to foster new ideas. Weather permitting, we are anticipating a good time June 20.

Kikino

T. M. Johnston and Leo Thompson went to St. Paul this evening for a load of freight. They are to return tomorrow if the roads are passable.

Mrs. Bertha Erasmus' baby has been ill and is now in the hospital. Mrs. Dan Calliou is home from the hospital now.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Makokis' little girl is in the hospital.

On the average more than half a million Canadians travel by railway every week.

Lac la Biche Mission To Observe Hundredth Anniversary On Sunday

By Rev. Fr. J. E. McGRANE

Actually the "Old Mission" or the "Big Mission" as it was called in the old days by the natives, and now by their successors, was a hundred years old last October. However, because of various circumstances, and also to have the event celebrated in the summer-time, this observance will be held on Sunday, June 13, with visiting dignitaries of both church and state present.

Lac la Biche Mission is one of the oldest in Alberta. It is older than St. Albert, close to Edmonton, by three years, and in the early days it was an important place on the water route from St. Boniface, or Fort Garry, to the arctic. In those days the boats laden with supplies for the missions and settlements used to come up the North Saskatchewan River, the Beaver River, thence to Lac la Biche; down the La Biche River to the Athabaska River and so on to the great rivers of the north.

The mission is situated on the shores of one of the most beautiful lakes in Alberta, a lake dotted with islands and bays, a big lake, almost thirty miles long and twelve wide. The Mission is on a hill overlooking the lake. The first missionary who came to Lac la Biche was Fr. Thibault. This was in 1844. Fr. Thibault came over from Cold Lake and it took six days to make the journey. He however did not make his headquarters at the site of the present mission, but closer to the present townsite of Lac la Biche. The mission, incidentally, is seven miles west from the present town. Fr. Thibault visited the district occasionally until 1851. Then Fr. Bourassa also came here. It was not until 1853, however, that the district had a resident priest. In this year Fr. Reno Remas took up residence at what was to be the present site of Lac la

Biche Mission. His writing may still be seen in the parish registers, almost as clear as the day it was written, a beautiful 'copperplate' style, a type of penmanship seldom seen in these days of mechanical calligraphy. The famous missionary, Fr. Albert Lacombe, OMI, was also among the first priests at the mission and shortly after Fr. Remas took up residence, the Bishop of St. Boniface, Msgr. Tache, visited the mission and that same year, 1853, the Bishop consecrated the new permanent mission under the title of Notre Dame des Victoires—Our Lady of Victory. Thus Lac la Biche Mission was born. In 1855 Fr. Remas was moved to Lac St. Anne and Frs. Maisonneuve and Thibert were sent to Lac la Biche. The mission was now well-established and continued to flourish.

In 1858, Bro. Bowes, OMI, was (Continued on Page 6)

Lac la Biche

Mr. Mike Smolock and family of Edmonton were visiting at the home of Mr. Narcisse Ladouceur on Sunday.

Solange Routhier has returned home. She spent a month in Edmonton.

Mr. E. Cloutier is working for the Oblates Fathers.

A bingo game was held Sunday afternoon. After the bingo a ceremony was held at the church by Rev. Filles de Jesus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFerland of Edmonton were here lately visiting at Mr. Fabien Ladouceur's. They were accompanied by Miss Rose Ladouceur.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabien Ladouceur have been visiting relatives in Edmonton.

Hilaire Ladouceur who was here from Cassland, has gone to Lethbridge to work.

Annual Spring "Change-Over" At Cooking Lake

EDMONTON (BUP) — Planes at Edmonton's sea-plane base at Cooking Lake, 16 miles southeast of the city, are being changed from wheels to floats after a month's delay due to ice on the lake.

About 70 aircraft will be changed to floats at the seabase—one of the major points in Canada for the switching from wheels to floats in the spring and back to wheels in the fall.

Besides regular change-overs on planes belonging to Associated Airways, Canadian Pacific Airlines, RCMP planes and craft belonging to various oil companies, the base is expected to service planes from as far away as Vancouver, Toronto, Aklayik and Coppermine.

The planes come in on the grass landing strips and are hoisted up for the installation job. They then take off from the lake.

During the rush season, more than 20 men may be working on the installations. The change-over to floats is about a three to four hour job, depending upon the type of aircraft.

Woman Driver Injures Horse

Mrs. Nick Nimchuk was charged Monday with failing to remain at the scene of an accident when she admitted to police she was the driver of a car which knocked Emanuel Demaitre, 20, from his horse on an Edmonton street.

Mrs. Nimchuk said she did not know she had struck the horse.

Emmanuel Demaitre, 20, told police he and his mount were thrown to the ground by an auto he described as a 1936 or 1937 grey Plymouth sedan.

Demaitre required several stitches to close gashes on his chin, while the horse was treated at SPCA shelter for bad cuts on its right front leg.

The injured horse is owned by Lucien Maynard, attorney-general of Alberta.



KOREAN BABY CARRIAGE—Two Canadian soldiers from the Black Watch take a peek at a little Korean baby, peacefully asleep on its sister's back. The children are accustomed to toting their young brothers and sisters around in the approved Korean

style early in life. The two soldiers donating cookies to the cause, are Ptes. Duke Rogers, 274 Sherbourne Street, and Ernie McConnell, 577 Durie Street, both from Toronto.

—(National Defence Photo).

More Adults Than Pupils

CARO, Mich.—About 495 adults participate in a night adult education program sponsored by the Caro High School. This is seventy more adults than children attending day classes at the school.

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(Comedy)

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Helina

Tractors have been purchased in the district by the Pierces, the Whelens, Alfred Tricker and Alex Muz.

Mrs. Tricker is home after being in High Prairie for the past winter. Congratulations go to Alfred Tricker of this district and Annie Midwinter of Sugden who will be married in June.

A road construction gang are rebuilding the road south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irwin are back in the district after being away for some months.

Mrs. Clifford Lyttle has been in the hospital recently. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The district people wish to extend their sympathy to Bob Neill of Goose Lake on the death of his brother Joe.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Louis Bouvier and Family send their sincere thanks for the Cards of Sympathy and also to everyone who helped during their recent bereavement. They also thank the Rev. Filles de Jesus, the Rev. Oblates Fathers of the Mission, the Rev. Pere Michaud of St. Joachim, Edmonton and the Rev. Nuns of the General Hospital.

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Gourin

People are busy now picking roots and seeding and hoping it doesn't rain for a long period.

At a dance held in Atmore May 28, Mr. Jacques Gentils was lucky enough to win a clock.

A bingo and card party was held on May 30 in Atmore. Proceeds were given to the church. Roger Dakin was the lucky one this time and won an ornamental dog.

William Duperron is employed at Joseph Duigou's.

The "Month of Mary" is over and Father St. Arnoud wishes to thank everyone for their attendance at prayers.

Noral

Albert Hotin has accepted a job at Bruce, Alta.

Miss Gertrude Hoflin and Dennis David of Edmonton are spending a 10-day holiday at the Hoflin home.

Harold Holst spent the week-end with his family at Noral.

Avenir

Miss Ruth Johnson was taken to Lac la Biche Hospital recently, where she underwent an operation. She was taken with a team and wagon the first 15 miles, by truck the next strip and then by car. Such is still the state of the roads.

Bernard Plamondon, a Grade VIII student, who was also taken to hospital some time ago, has now returned home.

Spring work has actually begun at last! Now can be heard the pound of two John Deere tractors, the roar of a John Deere cat., the purr of a W-9, the whine of a

Fordson Major and the clang of the Case. Let's not forget the old-fashioned, McCormack Deerings, the little Allis Chalmers and the tiny Ford. The medley of sound is sweet music to everyone's ears.

The ladies' versus gent's competition is once more in full swing, ladies doing four days work in four hours out in the garden, gents doing two months work in two weeks! Such is the effect of this lovely, long hoped-for weather! Gents are taking an unfair advantage—they have lights on their tractors.

Seeking medical aid this week were Mrs. Sullivan, Plamondon and Mrs. Theodule St. Jean. The community wishes them well.

How's this for a community project? The folks from the Bridge and East Community have fixed the road to Plamondon and also put in washed out bridges between the Bridge and E.C. The men from Avenir fixed the road from Avenir to the Bridge. A truck can actually get through to town now, but "our bones denounce the awful bounce!" Good thing the human frame can take it.

Visitors to Lac la Biche on Sunday were Mr. Leonard Gravelle and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson. They report that Ruth is doing fine after her operation. Once again our doctors, Dr. Brunsmead and Dr. Cadzow have come to our aid, and the Sisters of St. Catherine's Hospital, with the wonderful care they give a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Plamondon returned home from Edmonton for spring work.

Four new pupils have arrived at Roselda School. They are Bernard



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Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Town of Lac La Biche will offer for sale by public auction in the town office, Lac La Biche, Alberta, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1954, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Lots	Block	Plan	Lots	Block	Plan
10 and 11	10	4313BF	6, 7, 8 and 9	M28	4313BF
15	10	4313BF	1	30	4313BF
22 and 23	10	4313BF	7	31	4313BF
22, 23 and 24	11	4313BF	10	31	4313BF
3	13	4824EO	1, 2, 3 and 4	32	4313BF
4 and 6	13	4824EO	5 and 6	33	4313BF
7	13	4824EO	12	34	4313BF
22	14	4313BF	13	34	4313BF
23 and 24	14	4313BF	16	37	4313BF
6	17	4313BF	17, 18 and 19	37	4313BF
9	17A	8323ET	7	1	2518ET
5	19	4313BF	1	C	4059ET
9 and 10	19	4313BF	3	C	4059ET
13	19	6258ET	1	1	8260ET
17	19	6258ET			
15 and 16	21	4313BF			

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Dated at Lac La Biche Alberta, this 6th day of April, 1954.

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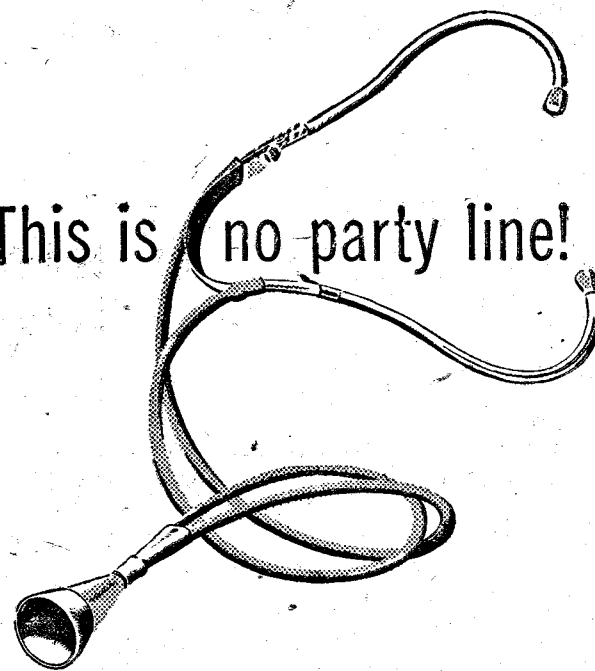
Town of Lac la Biche

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 30th day of June, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

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City Must Spend More Money On Sewage Plants

EDMONTON (BUP)—Alberta Deputy Minister Dr. A. Somerville says Edmonton's present sewage treatment will be insufficient to control pollution in the city in less than two year's time.

In a letter to the Edmonton city council meeting Monday night, Dr. Somerville said the city will soon need additional sewage treatment facilities to control pollution in the North Saskatchewan river.

He stated the system will also be insufficient to avoid depletion of the river's dissolved oxygen during the winter season.

Dr. Somerville said the need for treatment of sewage beyond the primary treatment is becoming very evident. He said that otherwise Edmonton will not be doing its share in conserving the usefulness of the river.

Edmonton's present sewage plan, consisting of only primary treatment, provides screening of larger solids before the refuse is placed in settling tanks and the dross is pumped into digestion tanks.

The city plans to construct two new disposal plants at an estimated cost of five million dollars. The plants would treat sewage with the present primary method.

Contract Let For Highway 16 Work

EDMONTON (BUP)—Highways Minister Gordon Taylor has announced the awarding of four additional contracts for maintenance and construction on Alberta highways.

Taylor announced that contract has been let to Poole Engineering Limited of Edmonton to cover a project calling for asphaltic hot-plant mix course and other work on highway 16.

The section runs from Edmonton to Spruce Grove, a distance of some 14 miles. Poole Engineering's bid of \$291,190 won out over three other bids.

Another contract awarded by the highways minister covers grading and other work on the Jasper Highway from west of Obed to Hinton—about 18 miles. The successful tender was submitted by Manix Limited of Calgary.

Blame Broken Seat For Tractor Death

EDMONTON—A broken tractor seat has been blamed for causing the death of farm laborer Lou Ferris, 60, four miles south of here. The tractor "ran wild" after the seat broke and Ferris fell between the machine and the plow.

Ferris' body was discovered by his employer. He was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital here. No inquest will be held.

Flood Danger Ends In North

PEACE RIVER, Alta.—The flood danger in this northwestern Alberta town shrank farther Sunday as the level of the Peace river continued to drop. Officials said they consider the immediate danger past.

The town's 1,700 residents were placed on the alert Thursday night, when the river rose four feet. More than 7,000 sandbags were flown here Friday from Edmonton, 250 miles away, to reinforce the river's low east bank.

However, Friday night the water level rose only nine inches and it began to drop gradually Saturday morning.

Says School Ground Used To Race Cars

EDMONTON (BUP)—An Edmonton School Board trustee has charged that at least one Edmonton school playground is being used as a racetrack and a golf practicing range.

Trustee J. M. Thorogood said he had received reports that unidentified persons were practicing golf and driving racing cars around the grounds of the Strathearn School in South Edmonton. The incidents occurred on weekends and in the evenings, he said.

Week-End Fires Take Toll At Gainford, Evansburg

Two Alberta towns west of Edmonton, on the Jasper Highway, suffered severe fire damage over the weekend.

Fire destroyed a garage, a cafe, a residence, a shed and an ice house Sunday, almost the entire business section of the hamlet of Gainford, 50 miles west of Edmonton.

All the destroyed buildings were owned by D. Rozgo who purchased them from Rudolph Ruffer who is in eastern Canada receiving treatment for a shattered spine. He was hit by a bullet in a hold-up in the garage two years ago.

Preliminary speculation was that a short circuit on the roof of the garage might have started the blaze.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Evansburg Co-operative store, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. A variety store in the same building was gutted.

The two stores were located in an old, frame building, one storey in height and without a basement. A bucket brigade, formed after the fire was discovered by passers-by, concentrated on preventing the fire from spreading to nearby buildings.

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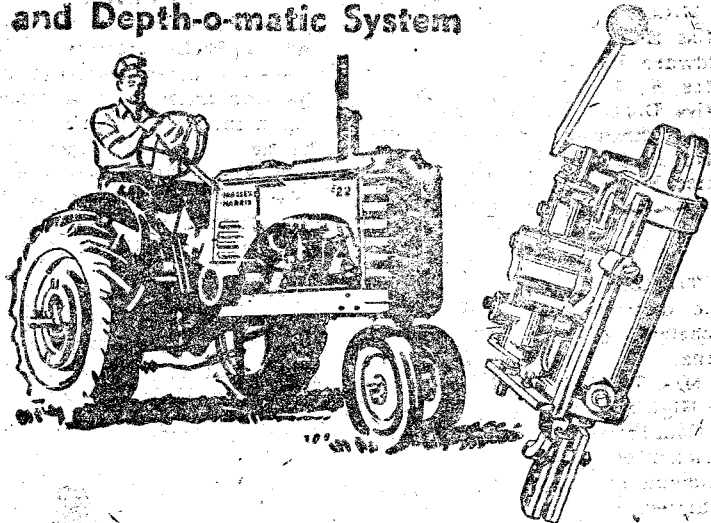
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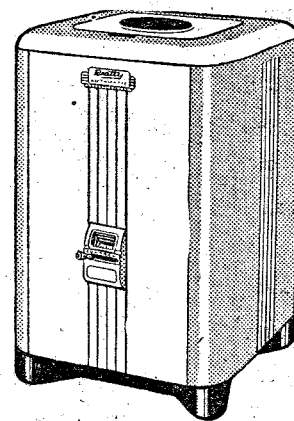
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News From Other Alberta Towns

GOVERNOR-GENERAL WELCOMED BY MAYOR WILLIAM KIRKLAND

McLENNAN—Ideal weather conditions served to make the visit of Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Governor General of Canada, a happy and memorable occasion.

Promptly at 11:30 a.m. the special train was drawn up at the NAR station and when His Excellency and his party alighted they were greeted by His Worship Mayor William Kirkland and Mrs. Kirkland.

Following the singing of "God Save the Queen," Mayor Kirkland delivered a speech of welcome, to which His Excellency replied, in part:

"McLennan is my first stop in the great district of Peace River. I can see now in this magnificent farming area, the labors of the early settlers who had to create, from the natural bush, the prosperous farms of today. As you will remember, when the railway reached here in 1916, it ran through spruce forest for 10 miles to Spirit River. How different the countryside is today, thanks to the enterprise and perseverance of those who came here to live.

"Your Worship, I thank you again for your more than generous welcome to McLennan. It gives me great pleasure to be with you today."

His Excellency also spoke briefly in French to the assembly.

Lined up in the space adjoining the station were the children and teen-agers from the separate and public schools together with their teachers.

Behind them were the Boy Scout troops from McLennan and Falher, the Army Cadets, the ladies of the Royal Purple and the veterans.

Following the reply of His Excellency to the speech of welcome the school children sang a welcome song in chorus, led and accompanied by Mr. Bedard and his saxophone.

Next in order was the presentation by the Mayor to His Excellency of a representative group of citizens, but this was halted when

the Governor-General, speaking directly to the school children, in whom he seemed particularly interested, suggested and requested that since this was a regular holiday (the 24th of May) the school children be given another full holiday to be observed as the Queen's own day.

This announcement was greeted by cheers from the school children. Proceeding with the presentations of the representative group of citizens, the following were presented to His Excellency by His Worship the Mayor:

Miss C. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chalfoux, John Lessard, Fr. J. Marsan, OMI, representing His Excellency Bishop Routhier, Rev. and Mrs. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jones, H. Hauterberge, representing the old timers, J. Dayvill, Exalted Ruler, and J. King, secretary of the Elks Lodge.

Following these presentations, His Excellency, accompanied by the mayor and attended by his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Ian MacPherson, RN, inspected the Boy Scouts, the CGIT, the Ladies of the Royal Purple and the veterans, after which the Governor-General and his party, including Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Massey, drove through town and round by the cathedral and the Sacred Heart Hospital before boarding their special train again, which left promptly at 12:30 p.m. for Peace River.

The crew chosen to take the Governor-General's train to Peace River were:

Locomotive — Bill Thompson and Henry Dods; conductor, Cliff Connery; trainman, Geo. Kopf.

Officiating as Marshall and master of ceremonies prior to the public reception of His Excellency was Dr. H. W. Fish, assisted, by members of the RCMP.

Official photographers and press representatives were on hand for the occasion as well as motion picture operators.

"Canadiens" Begin Baseball Season

FALHER—After a late spring and almost constant rain, the Falher baseball club, under the title of "Canadiens", have begun what they expect to be their best season yet. Regular practices held at the newly-fenced diamond have been coached by Bobby Stewart.

A few more outside players are to come in, but the team has so far managed to get along with several local players, namely, third baseman Roland Turcotte, and centrefieldman Johnny Campbell, who have shown good form in the two games played at the time of writing. The out-of-town club members have been given jobs by local garage firms and businesses.

The Falher Canadiens club belongs to the North Peace River Baseball League (East Division), along with five others, namely, Nampa, Girouxville, Donnelly, McLennan and High Prairie. The fans, as usual, are numerous, and give support to the team whether it be playing on home ground or outside points. Their assured co-operation is one of the biggest assets which constitutes the self-confidence of the players.

Proud of their "white-wash" victory against Nampa, Sunday, May 23, the "Canadiens" hope to have many more for their record. The game, 27 to 0 for Falher, was attended by two hundred baseball fans; a hat collection totalled \$40.00. The first game was a pitcher "tryout" test for Falher. The team's three pitchers, Bill Zielinski, Robert LeBreque and Steve Gordichuk, each shared an even part of the game.

On May 24th, the Falher Canadiens played at the Berwyn Sports in a draw against the Peace River team. The game, though lost by the home team, proved the close competition which awaits other clubs in their efforts to capture first position at the end of the season. Falher was ahead, 6-4, at the 8th inning. On Peace River's last bat, a series of errors in the infield made possible the three additional runs which gave the victory to Peace River. It was a losing game for pitcher Bill Zielinski, nevertheless, his eight strikeouts were the only ones witnessed that day.

Several two and three baggers were batted by players Roland Turcotte, Johnny Campbell and pitcher Bill Zielinski. It was indeed a very good game for both sides.

For your interest, here is the schedule for the coming two weeks. All these games are to be played as mentioned unless rain or other factors force cancellations or postponements:

Sunday, June 6 — 2 p.m., Donnelly at High Prairie; Falher at McLennan; Nampa at Girouxville, 7 p.m., Girouxville at Falher; McLennan at Donnelly; High Prairie at Falher.

Sunday, June 13—2 p.m., Falher at Girouxville; McLennan at Nampa; High Prairie at Donnelly, 7 p.m., Donnelly at McLennan; Girouxville at High Prairie; Nampa at Falher.

United Church Sponsors Vacation School, July 12 - 16

MUNSON—At a meeting of the officials of the Sunday School of the United Church held at the manse on Monday evening, it was decided that no Sunday School classes will be held during the months of July and August; there will, however, be a vacation school in session from July 12-16, inclusive. Beginning the first Sunday in June, church services will be held at 10 o'clock a.m., with Sunday School, through the month of June, held at 11 o'clock a.m.

CENOTAPH ERECTED BY THE CANADIAN LEGION

ROCKYFORD—In memory of the local men, who died that Canada might remain free, a cenotaph was unveiled here Monday, May 24.

This memorial was erected by the Canadian Legion in front of the Community Hall and is fittingly bordered by a steel fence, and has as companion, a flag pole topped by the Union Jack. The unveiling ceremony, which took place at 11 o'clock in the morning, was led off by the military parade.

The parade, which formed on grounds of the railway station, was under the command of Corporal Claude Duxbury of the Lord Strathcona Horse, Calgary.

A troupe of majorettes with Nola Feser at the head of the parade, was followed by color-bearers who were Patrick Muldowney, Charles Bradley, Mrs. Charlie Bidwell, Mrs. Pat Mudowney, Miss Cherry Thurn and Gloria Griffiths.

The Strathmore Cadet Band, under Drum Major John Walker, came next, and was followed by a company of Army Cadets of the Strathmore 1050 Cadets Company, commanded by Sgt. S. T. States.

Following were the Legionnaires, led by Joe MacBeth; the Ladies' Auxiliary to the BESL, led by Mrs. A. McIsaac; a troupe of Guides, led by Mrs. Mary Bragg, and last, the Brownies, led by Mrs. Leona Hendry.

When the parade reached the cenotaph, the Guard of Honor was inspected by Mr. George E. Gleave, Dominion vice-president of the Canadian Legion.

The Rev. William Smetheram gave the intercession. Major A. E. Velker spoke, followed by Mr. J. Harper Prowse, who congratulated the district on the erection of the memorial. Mr. Gleave, the principle speaker, was then introduced by Chairman G. N. Simpson. Following his speech, Mr. Gleave drew back the curtain to unveil the memorial.

Wreaths were then laid by Mr. Gleave; Mr. Murray Davis, third vice-president of the Alberta Command, Canadian Legion; Mr. Carl Geareart for the Legion; Mr. Prowse; Mrs. S. G. Frayn for the Ladies' Auxiliary; Mr. John Patanoid for the Heimbecker family. Mrs. Lillian Morrison, Miss Nina Dunsmore, Richard Frayn, Mrs. Wm. MacMillan and Avalon Simpson also placed wreaths.

Flags were dipped as the Last Post was sounded by the bugler, Sgt. Basie, LSH.

Mayor Velker then spoke a few words in appreciation of the visitors, who were there, among whom was Mr. Ben Klassen, president of the Acme Branch, Canadian Legion No. 76.

With the singing of "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "The Queen," the program was concluded. Mr. Gleave took the salute for the march past, following the program.

Immediately following the dismissal of the parade, the Legion, with the help of the Ladies' Auxiliary, were hosts to about 50 visitors at a banquet served in the basement of the Community Hall.

F.U.A. Convention To Be Held In Vegreville

VEGREVILLE—Sub-district No. 4 FUA Convention will be held at 1:30 p.m. June 17 in the Vegreville Armouries.

A mass meeting to discuss producer marketing board legislation will be held at 8:00 p.m. June 17 in the Legion Hall, Vegreville. Mr. Ponich, MLA and Mr. Stimpfle will be guest speakers.

Traitor Rodeo To Be Event At Picnic

The Farmers' Day program June 11 will begin with a celebration of Mass in the Holy Ghost Church at 10 a.m.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock speakers from the district and the FUA members will give short addresses.

Baseball, horseshoe, tug-o-war games and a tractor rodeo will take place between 2 and 5 p.m.

Shows will be held at 3 and 8 p.m. A dance in the Ukrainian National Hall will round out the evening.

Fire Chief Plans Spring Clean-up

ANDREW—At the recent meeting of the Andrew Fire Brigade, the fire chief, A. C. Kopp and the assistant fire chief John Frunchak announced the date for the annual spring clean-up campaign.

Two new members were inducted, namely, Constable Alexander Bidniak and Harry Werobets, now making a total of twenty-four active members. Mayor A. G. Palamarek suggested that further fire fighting equipment consisting of regulation helmets and rancosats, should be added to the equipment on hand.

Plans were made to beautify the grounds of the modern Fire Hall.

M. Bordian Elected Lions President

ANDREW—Michael Bordian of Whitford was recently elected president of the Andrew Lions Club, succeeding H. B. Olsen, who remains in office in the capacity of Past-President.

Other executive officers elected are: First Vice-President, A. C. Kopp; Second Vice-President, John W. Huculak; Third Vice-President, K. Hrehirchuk; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Lucas; Tail-Twister, Matt Thomas; Lion Tamer, J. H. Hrehirchek; and directors, Peter Sereda, L. R. Blair and Nick Dowhaniuk.

All the new executive officers will be officially inducted at the meeting of the club which will be held on Monday, June 14.

Threat Of Flooding Ended At Peace River

PEACE RIVER, Alta.—The flood danger in this northwestern Alberta town shrank further Sunday as the level of the Peace River continued to drop. Officials said they consider the immediate danger past.

The town's 1,700 residents were placed on the alert Thursday night, when the river rose four feet. More than 7,000 sandbags were flown here Friday from Edmonton, 250 miles away, to reinforce the river's low east bank.

However, Friday night the water level rose only nine inches and it began to drop gradually Saturday morning.

Sydney Wall Passes Suddenly

HUGHENDEN—The sudden passing of Sydney Wall at the Provost Hospital on Friday morning last was a shock to the whole community. Mr. Wall had not been in good health for some time, but was attending to the store business. Friends extend sympathy to Mrs. Wall and the family in their bereavement.

Health Unit Notes

Three Inspections Of Polio Vaccine Are Necessary For Immunization

PROPOSED TRIAL OF POLIO VACCINE

As you will probably have heard on the radio, trials of a new vaccine, which it is hoped will protect children against polio, are to be carried out in Alberta. Your Health Unit has been asked to assist in these trials and we have agreed knowing we can rely on the co-operation of parents in our efforts to find a means of preventing this dread disease.

IS IT SAFE?

The vaccine has been extensively tested in the United States with no serious reactions.

HOW MANY INJECTIONS?

Three injections will be necessary, the last of which will fall due during the summer holidays and it will be necessary for the children to attend school on a stated date for this injection.

Blood specimens will have to be taken from a few of the children both before and after injections.

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Naturally it is not going to be possible to immunize every child on this occasion as our supply of vaccine will be very limited, so it is important that only those who know their children will be available for the complete course should give their consent when asked.

WHAT DO I DO?

Only certain age groups of school children can be included in the trials and parents of the children eligible will be notified by the teachers as soon as details of the scheme are available.

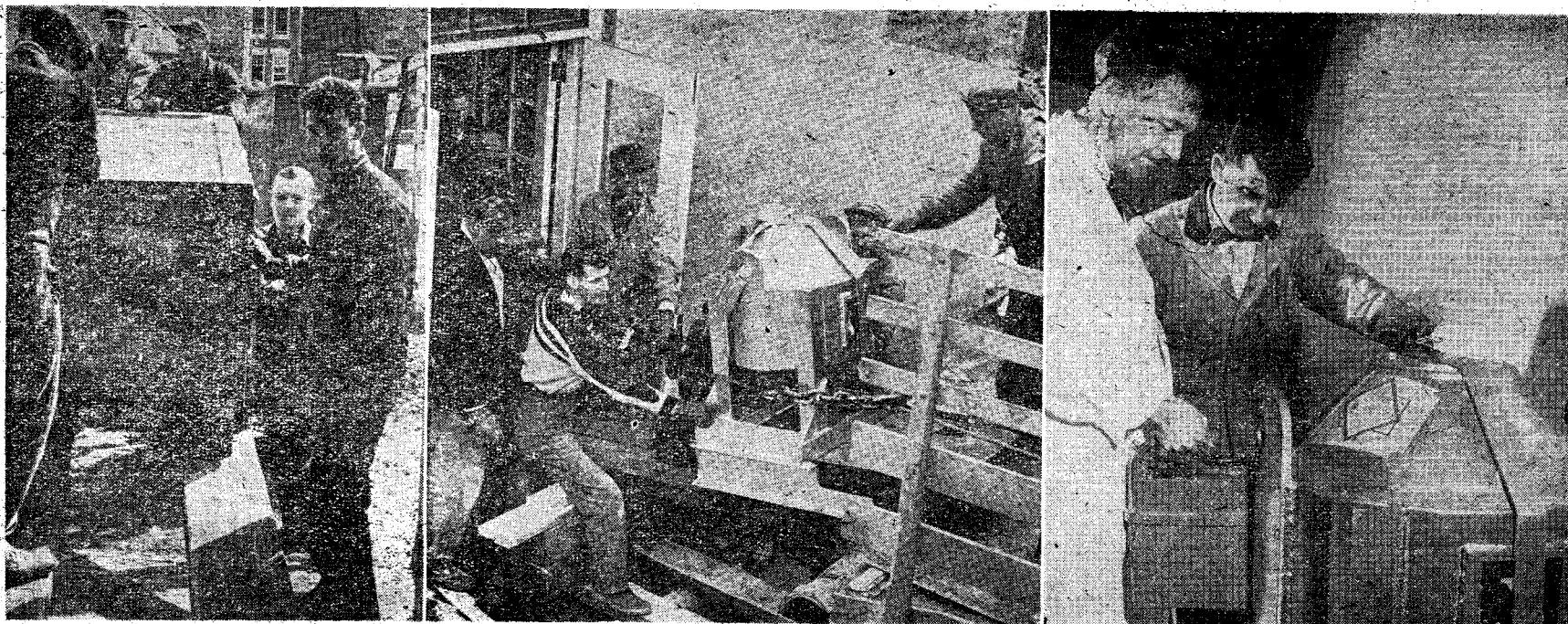
Please co-operate if asked to do so but do not be disappointed if you are NOT asked. We hope the day will soon come when every child in the community can be offered a protective immunization against poliomyelitis.

Mrs. Zelisko Is Hostess To WI

MANNVILLE—The May meeting of the Leewood WI was held at the home of Mrs. Zelisko, with eight members and two visitors present. With the president, Mrs. R. Nicholson, presiding, the roll call was answered with "a sewing or household hint." The secretary was asked to write to Mr. Cornish, MLA, for information regarding the allowance of a widow with four children.

The guessing contest was won by Mrs. A. Wright. A delicious lunch was followed by a social half-hour.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Nicholson.



Department of Public Works employees move the first packing case of the 14,000-pound shipment into the Edmonton Cancer Clinic.

The cobalt-60 isotope, a small wafer of radioactive material which is used as source of the therapeutic radiations in the cobalt bomb, is moved from the truck in its massive shipping container of protective lead.

Dr. Scott, (left) and Fred Feiffer, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited engineer, use a "cutie pie" a radiation detector, on the source of the cobalt-60 beam therapy unit. The radioactive cobalt is contained in the black drawer which may be seen in the centre of the lead shipping case.

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"COBALT BOMB" INSTALLED IN CANCER CLINIC AT EDMONTON

\$55,000 Donation from M. A. Dutton and R. F. Jennings Offers New Hope for Cancer Sufferers of Province

The Edmonton Cancer Clinic has been provided with modern radiation treatment facilities with the arrival of a Cobalt-60 beam therapy unit, popularly known as the "Cobalt Bomb."

The unit has been installed in the Provincial Cancer Clinic at Edmonton and will be ready shortly for treating deep-seated cancer. The unit is a \$55,000 gift to the people of Alberta by Mervyn A. Dutton and R. F. Jennings, both of Calgary, while the quarters for housing the unit, staff and rotational stretcher used in conjunction with the radiation treatment, have been provided by the Alberta Government.

The therapy unit was manufactured by the commercial products division of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited. The radioactive isotope which serves as the source of radiation is a product of the Canadian Government's atomic pile at Chalk River, Quebec.

Most useful application of the new radiation unit will be in the treatment of deep-seated cancer which has not spread throughout a large area of the body; cobalt-60 radiation therapy has little advantage over conventional X-ray therapy treatment when cancer has spread widely. The main advantage of the new unit is that damage to normal tissue such as skin and bone, which is unavoidable with radiation treatment, will be less than with X-ray therapy.

The depth of the dosage achieved with the Cobalt-60 therapy unit is approximately the same as that which would be produced by 3,000,000 volts of X-ray radiation. Between 32 and 33 roentgens of high energy gamma radiation will be delivered a minute by the Alberta unit, which will be used only to treat those cases likely to show benefit from this type of treatment. Results to date indicate that deep-seated cancerous tumors can be eliminated more easily with Cobalt-60 than previous radiation methods but the long-term results of the use of Cobalt-60 in achieving permanent eradication of tumors will require several more years of study. The Edmonton Cancer Clinic will collaborate with clinics using Cobalt-60 therapy in other parts of Canada in collecting statistics and evaluating the results of this type of therapy in cancer treatment.

The unit's source of radiation consists of 25 discs of cobalt, each a half-millimetre thick and one inch in diameter. This radioactive source is surrounded, except in the forward direction, by approximately eleven inches of lead.

Within the source housing is a hollow port filled with mercury. When the beam of radiation is turned on, the mercury is forced by air pressure out of the path of the beam; when the beam is turned off, the mercury returns by gravity to shut off radiation. This mercury "shutter" enables the unit to be operated with absolute safety. Because the mercury is liquid, it cannot stick or jam open or closed.

In all positions of the source housing, gravity is the automatic operating force for closing off the radiations. In event of electrical failure or power failure, the beam is turned off and an additional safeguard is provided by a manually operated valve which will release the air pressure holding the mercury away from the beam if the regular valve fails to function.

The Cobalt-60 unit has been installed in a special therapy room with 44 inches of concrete shielding on the wall in front of the unit and concrete side walls of 22-inch thickness tapering to 12-inch thickness.

The equipment will be operated by Dr. M. Marlborough, Association Director of the Edmonton Cancer Clinic, and Dr. D. A. L. Dick and Dr. B. D. Scott, Professor of Physics at the University of Alberta and the clinic physicist, will be responsible for protecting the clinic personnel from radiation, the measurement of radiation, and the maintenance of the radiation unit.

Any Alberta resident can obtain free diagnostic service and treatment by attending in person at either of the Cancer Clinics at Edmonton, Calgary or Lethbridge. Treatment may be authorized by the Associate Directors of any one of these clinics, but since the Edmonton Clinic will house the only Cobalt-60 therapy unit in Alberta, the Associate Directors of Calgary and Lethbridge Clinics may refer patients from southern Alberta for treatment at the Edmonton Clinic.

Continued Cool, Wet Weather Retards Grain Seeding

Some Areas Report Only 15% Planted

EDMONTON (BUP)—Alberta agricultural officials said today wet weather is causing a further delay in seeding operations on Alberta farms—although rapid progress was made last week when "excellent" weather prevailed.

In some parts of the province, the land had just become workable when rain began falling again this week-end. In some sections, the seeding of wheat is nearly completed.

This is the case in the Fort Saskatchewan district, at Tofield and north of the Peace River. In the east-central portion of the province, about 85 per cent of the wheat has been seeded at Edgerton and 70 per cent at Lloydminster, Vermilion, Willingdon, and Viking.

Some farmers have finished

seeding wheat at Strathmore, Beiseker and Morrin in southern Alberta, while in the Vulcan-Claresholm area some early-sown grain is three to four inches high. Seeding is also nearing completion in the southwest portion of the province, with the exception of the Cypress Hills district.

About 50 per cent of the wheat and a small amount of coarse grains are seeded in the Westlock district, and seeding varies from

20 to 60 per cent in the Grande Prairie area.

Other sections of the province are less fortunate. About 15 per cent of the wheat acreage has been seeded in the Lacombe area, while no seeding has been done at Red Deer, Rocky Mountain House, Bluffton, Millet and Evansburg. The ground in these districts is reported to be extremely wet.

Only two per cent of the wheat is in the ground at Bonnyville and very little seeding has been done at Abee and Smoky Lake. The Father and Spirit River areas to the north were also hard hit.

At Hines Creek 40 per cent of

the wheat is sown, 30 per cent of the oats and 15 per cent of the barley. At Manning, 30 per cent of the wheat has been seeded.

Cleaner Cleans Store

MONTREAL, Canada—A French-born store cleaner, Marcell Cotte, 42, has been arrested by police for cleaning out some of the racks of the store and taking the clothing — mostly women's — home with him. Wearing apparel valued at more than \$10,000 was taken over a period of months. Several thousand dollars worth was recovered.

Effective Persuasion

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP)—James Moorman, bouncer at a night spot, told a police court judge how he broke up a fight between two patrons. "I tried to persuade them to stop fighting. Then I noticed one had a razor, so I hit him over the head with a chair." That patron went to a hospital. The other fled.

Patient Man

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (UP)—Williams E. Tucker obtained a divorce on grounds of desertion after concluding his wife wasn't coming back. She left 45 years ago.

Mission To Observe Hundredth Year...

(Continued from page 1)
appointed as one of the lay brothers to assist with the work of the mission. Bro. Bowes was a professional carpenter by trade and he was sent by his superiors to take charge of building the residences, church and the school which had now been established. In 1862 everything was ready and the Grey Nuns, so well known in Edmonton at present, now arrived to take charge of the new boarding school for the Indians and Metis. Everything progressed as well as could be expected at the mission. Then, in 1871, it became an episcopal residence. Bishop Faraud, in order to facilitate the work of the more northern mission established his headquarters at Lac la Biche. In September of the same year, however, the Papal Bulls erecting the Diocese of St. Albert, arrived, and Fr. Grandin, OMI, was named the first bishop. Bishop Grandin allowed Bishop Faraud to continue his labors from Lac la Biche, which he did until 1890. The mission by this time had become the centre of Christianity for a large and growing district. Settlers were moving in and the land was being occupied and opened up for farming. Fr. Grandin, OMI, a relative of the bishop, was now in charge of the mission, 1897 and in 1902 Fr. LeGoff arrived to be his assistant. In 1897 the government asked that the Indian school be transferred to Saddle Lake as this location, as it is today, was to be the headquarters for the Indian Agency. This was a blow to the mission, because of the loss of the school, the Grey Nuns also departed.

In 1902 a young priest, Fr. A. Jan, later OMI (who later became parish priest of Saskatoon, Sask., and while superior of the St. Albert Mission inaugurated the Mission Museum and had the Statue of Fr. Lacombe erected), was on his way to visit his home in France. Bishop E. LeGal, who was the Bishop of St. Albert at that time, asked Fr. Jan to try and find some more sisters to come and work in his diocese. Fr. Jan visited Kermaria in Brittany, and there interviewed the Mother General of the Congregation of the Filles de Jesus and she gave her consent to send some of her sisters to Western Canada. Thus it was that when Fr. Jan arrived back in St. Albert in October, 1902, a party of ten Filles de Jesus were with him, the vanguard of the hundreds which were to follow. The fathers of the mission were now anxious to reopen the mission school, not as an Indian school, but as a boarding and day school for the whole district. Teachers and housekeepers would be needed for this project and in their missionary zeal the Filles de Jesus answered the

call and today they are still conducting the school in Lac la Biche Mission as well as having established a modern hospital in the town of Lac la Biche, to which a half-million dollar addition is now being added, and they also teach in the school at Plamondon, in this district. It is these sisters who are doing so much of the work with the students at the mission school for the centennial celebrations.

The "Big Mission" has had its successes and its difficulties. One of the greatest blows suffered by the mission (and this was really a blow) was when a cyclone struck in 1920. The church was blown off its foundation and completely destroyed. Fr. Legoff was in charge of the mission at this time. Undaunted, he gathered his flock around him and with the aid of the parishioners and lay brothers erected a church bigger and stronger than the previous structure, but this time not quite so close to the lake. Except for a large barn erected some six or seven years ago, this was the last change made to the mission buildings. For the centenary the church has been covered with stone siding and renovated but, because of the numbers expected to attend the main celebrations, will be held in the open air as the mission church will not be large enough.

In this country, in a hundred years many changes take place. All that is visible at the mission today of the original buildings is one old foundation. However, instead of one church in the district there are many, each and every one a monument to the zealous missionaries of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate who worked so hard for the propagation of the faith in this part of the Master's Vineyard. Now, there are churches at Beaver Lake, the town of Lac la Biche, Grandin, Normandeau, Venice, Plamondon, Egg Lake and Big Bay. It is a happy coincidence also that the centenary celebrations are taking place in the Marian Year, a year dedicated to the Mother of God, under whose patronage the Oblate Fathers work, and so on Sunday, June 13, 1954, the hundred years of progress will be celebrated. The first official cere-

Alberta Young Liberals Endorse Their Leader

EDMONTON—Alberta delegates attending the National Young Liberal convention telephoned long distance from Ottawa with respect to published reports of the purported "ouster" of the Alberta Liberal leader, J. Harper Prowse.

They said they wish it to be known that the Alberta Young Liberal Association has complete confidence in the present leadership of the Alberta Liberal party and that they will continue to give Mr. Prowse their full support.

The executive of the Edmonton Young Liberal Association, at a meeting held here Friday, passed

resolutions to the effect that they are completely satisfied with Mr. Prowse's gallant leadership during the past seven years and that they will continue to actively support their great leader, J. Harper Prowse.

The town of Pincher Creek, Alta., gained its name from a pair of pinchers lost there by an early prospector.

mony will be the Pontifical High Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Lussier of St. Paul, in whose diocese the mission is now located. State as well as Church officials will be present.

After the Mass a public dinner will be held and in the evening a concert in the Memorial Hall in Lac la Biche. Fr. R. Levert, OMI, is the present superior at the mission and under his guidance the celebrations are being organized.

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SUGGESTED PROGRAM

9:30-10:00 a.m.	Registration of Delegates.
10:00-10:15 "	Official Welcome and Greetings.
10:15-10:30 "	Minutes and Convention Report.
10:30-10:45 "	Appointing Resolutions Committee.
10:45-11:15 "	Divisional Superintendent, Mr. M. G. Gault.
11:15-11:30 "	Representative of Divisional Board, Mr. E. Parr, Chairman.
11:30-12:15 "	Question Period, Resolutions.
12:15- 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon Recess.
1:30- 1:45 "	Election of Representatives to Executive.
1:45- 2:15 "	Minister of Education, Hon. A. O. Aalborg.
2:15- 2:45 "	President, Alberta School Trustees Assoc., Mr. R. Hennig.
2:45- 3:15 "	General Question and Discussion Period.
3:15- 3:30 "	Coffee Break.
3:30- 3:45 "	School Plant Beautification. Discus- sion led by Mr. G. Godel, D.A.
3:45- 4:00 "	Resolutions.

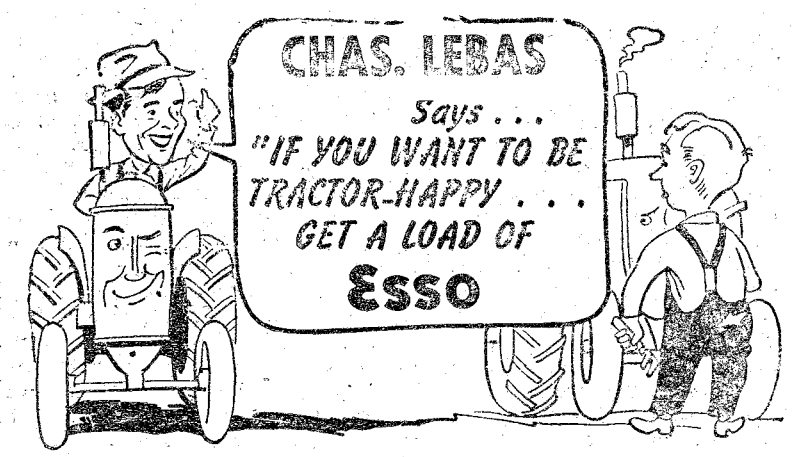
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

NOTE—Resolutions are to be confined to matters of Divisional Policy, signed by the Mover and Seconder and handed to a member of the Resolutions Committee. Individual school district problems should be presented at the Subdivisional Meeting, or referred to your Subdivisional Trustee.

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Hog In Well Loses Weight

JAMESPORT, Mo.—J. W. Altendorf found a hog which had been missing from his farm for 33 days down at the bottom of a dry, abandoned well. Although weak, the hog was in good condition. Its weight was down from 250 pounds to 190 pounds.



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City on the Equator Experiences Frost Damage on Cold Winter Nights

By KEN MacCRIMMON

LA PAZ, Bolivia — Cali: The name of this city was spoken with an air of veneration by everyone that heard we were going there. The garden city, the gem of Colombia, the city of gaiety, were terms most often used to describe it. It seemed that next to the United States here was the spot that everybody wanted to live. Each day our curiosity and desire was heightened so that finally we made a hasty round of adieus and left Bogota.

Cali looked inviting but Bogota had provided many pleasant memories for us. After the stifling heat of Panama and Northern Columbia, the well modulated temperature of the capital city was a welcomed relief. It seems incredible that this South American city which lies in a rich agricultural plateau which is only a short distance from the equator, experiences blighting frosts during its winter season. The yearly average temperature is only 57 Fahr., however, an altitude of 8,600 ft. is the explanation. The days are pleasantly warm but the nights are rather refreshingly cool.

Climate may be the most beneficent but it is always the people that leave the most savory impressions. Everywhere we went, co-operation was extended to us in a most generous manner. College students had the uniform desire to emigrate to the United States and for this reason they sought every means to practice their English. Asking directions from one would not only produce the information but also a guide who in some instances was rather hard to dismiss after the mission was accomplished. Our encounter with Spanish gallantry was a very pleasant experience but the cordial reception and assistance we received from the Canadian Embassy was even more gratifying. Everywhere on our travels the matter of securing visas from Consuls of Foreign Embassy's has been a major problem. We have been subjected to attitudes varying from indifference to contempt but the Canadian Embassy was always an oasis in the shifting sands of Consuland. Not content with merely performing their official duty we were invited to the homes of the Social Secretary and one of the charming office secretaries. After a diet of bananas and rice at our economical pensions, the memories of that succulent Canadian style food in wonderful company, lingers like a dream. My companion and I have the greatest respect and admiration for Claire H. Nutting, Ricardo Echeverri, Lee, Sheila and all the staff of the Canadian Embassy in Bogota, Colombia.

Cali, however, was beckoning and it was with anticipation that we set forth. The train wound its way toward Cali in a meandering fashion, first north then south and then west. From a temperate agricultural plateau our trip took us down into semi-tropical valleys and then back up to another plateau in which the thriving little city of Ibague is located. We arrived there after dusk and again encountered a favorite type of misstatement that had plagued us before. Ibague is the terminus of the rail line and it is necessary to take a short bus ride to Armenia in order to continue the remainder of the voyage to Cali. The train arrived 4 hours late so we were obliged to wait until midnight, take a taxi ride of three hours to Armenia and then wait another three hours for the morning train. Arriving in Cali in midafternoon our enthusiasm was slightly dampened by fatigue but it showed promise of everything that we had heard about it.

Set in the rich black plains of the Cauca Valley, it is a city of

abundance and progress. Huge plantations of sugar, fruit and cotton lay on all sides and beautiful foliage within shows the munificence of climate and soil. Its proximity to the port of Buenaventura provides an outlet for its produce that very few of the major centres of Colombia possess. It is a city which can boast of a modern bustling commercial centre but which has given away very little of its Latin charm in the process of progress. A few blocks from the central plaza are shady tranquil streets that wind their path past red tiled homes and cross at will a lazy little serpentine stream.

Our first day was merely spent in acquainting ourselves with the city, but the second day—this was living. First we met the tourist director who because of our press connections introduced us to the assistant manager of the cities leading newspaper. Here was promise of a whirlwind tour of the city and surroundings.

First a visit to the private museum of Sen or Buenaventura whose home houses a fabulous collection of mementos pertaining to the history of Colombia. After this, dinner at Cali's most exclusive club and where our host very generously offered to conduct us personally around the cities gay spots. Naturally this was to be a big event so we had our travel creased clothes pressed and we arrived early at our appointed meeting place. One hour passed. A busy man cannot be expected to be punctual. Another hour passed. Was this a Spanish brush-off? A third hour passed. It would have been fun and so to bed. The following day we departed without receiving any apologies but we do have a newspaper clipping as a remembrance. In it we were described as ambassadors of goodwill and occupied a prominent place on the front page along with our picture.

Our desire to reach Ecuador as fast as possible was accomplished by three days of uncomfortably long hours spent in buses which bore little resemblance to what is conventionally known by that name. Our journey being through rather rugged and remote country was conducted in a very leisurely manner. The bus driver peddled newspapers and while he was doing this one enterprising salesman ran from store to store taking orders for his merchandise.

Stopping at the towns of Popayan and Pasto overnight we reached Tulcan, Ecuador, on the third night. What a contrast to Cali. Desolate mud huts, ramshackle wood buildings, dirty littered streets and all shrouded in a mist of piercing cold weather. Feeling slightly sorry for ourselves

after experiencing the discomforts of buses and the accommodations of poor hotels, we met two travellers from Argentina that made our trip look like a luxury cruise. They had started on an expedition from Buenos Aires to New York in tribute to the memory of the late Eva Peron. A trip which would take two years to complete and was to be accomplished by bicycle. Their fortitude amazed us but their bravery was even more astonishing as they were often compelled to sleep in the outdoors whenever they failed to reach a town before nightfall. Gradually our sordid surroundings diminished in importance as the spontaneous friendship that fellow travellers have towards each other grew with the comparing of travel experiences. The resulting camaraderie produced one of the most pleasant evenings that we have experienced during our journey. Their story will probably be headline material when they reach New York as a mission of this nature is a rarity, especially when the participants are two very charming young ladies.

Pidgin English is an odd jargon that has served as a common tongue chiefly in the western and southern islands of the Pacific for more than 400 years.

Wed Sixty Years

Philadelphia, Pa.—Among the letters and telegrams of congratulations received by Mr. and Mrs. Sycamores have two children, Herbert T. Sycamore, who celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on March 27th, was a letter of congratulations from Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The Sycamores have two children, seven grandchildren and three

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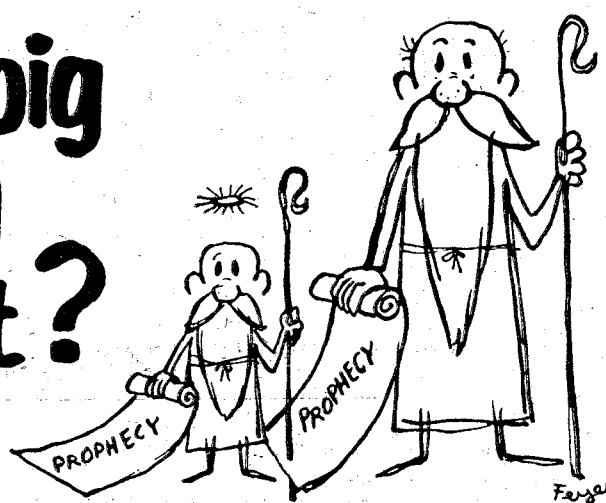
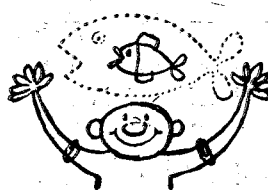
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Coming Tillage Demonstrations, Competition In M.D. Athabasca

ATHABASCA—Weather permitting, there will be two farm machinery events in the district, sponsored by the Athabasca District Agricultural Society in co-operation with the Alberta Department of Agriculture; one, at Colinton on June 23 will demonstrate action of the main tillage machinery in use in Western Canada. This tillage Demonstration is not a competition between the different makes of machinery, but as stated before, a demonstration of the action of different types of machines, and so there will be only one make of machine shown of each kind. The other, at Grassland on June 24, will be a competition, not a demonstration, and prizes will be allotted to the people exhibiting the best skill with the plow, with the discer and with the tiller. Light lunches will be served at noon on each day, and farmers are asked to do their utmost to be present by 10:00 a.m. In the event of rain, arrangements have been made to hold an indoor meeting at each place, where Mr. Chas. Cheshire, Alberta Department of Agriculture Engineer, will discuss tillage equipment and show films.

These demonstrations and competitions are extremely popular in the rest of the province, and while most people in this part of the province have not had the chance to participate in any such events, I feel satisfied that they will like them. It is quite probable that a number of farmers will want to take in both events.

Farmers wishing to take part in the tillage competition at Grassland, should register with Mr. Gordon Putnam, Grassland, or with Mrs. Wolfer, Secretary-Treasurer of the Agricultural Society, care of Geo. L. Godel, Athabasca.

There will be two competitions for plows, one with 2-3 bottom

plows, the other with 4-5 bottom plows. There will be two competitions for tillers, one for tillers cutting under 6 feet, and the other one for tillers cutting over 6 feet. There will also be a competition for one-way disc harrows or discers. For any further information, write to the District Agriculturist, Athabasca, or ask Mrs. Monson at the office.

Small Fire Loss

MILFORD, Conn. (UP) — Four truckloads of firemen sped to a smoke-filled house to find that the blaze was confined to a ping pong ball that had bounced against an electric light bulb.

Jasper Highway To Open Friday

EDMONTON — Supt. G. H. L. Dempster of Jasper National Park announced Saturday that the Jasper-Banff highway will be open for traffic beginning at 8 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Dempster cautioned that interruptions may be expected after that because of washouts.

Load restriction in the Banff Park will be 10,000 pounds.

In the Jasper Park area traffic will be restricted to cars and light delivery trucks.

300 Watch Fatal Leap

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Almost 300 persons watched a despondent man leap to his death from the roof of a three-storey hotel here. The victim, identified as William Walter

Failey, about 50, was from Washington, D.C. Firemen spread a net but Failey made a running street in Phoenix.



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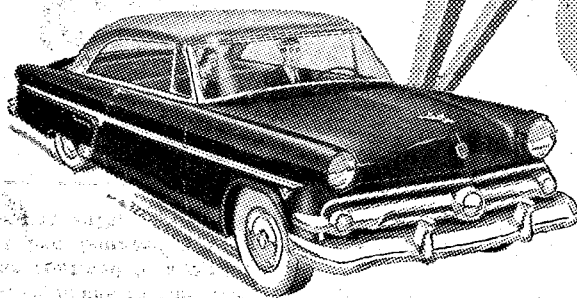
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